

# Office of Latino Affairs Report

July 2016 to February 2017

#### CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

- Immigrant Heritage Month Project
- Latino LGBT 101 Workshop
- Latino Directors Leadership Network
- Bienvenido a Iowa/Welcome to Iowa Brochure
- CAS Civic Engagement Planning Committee
- Latino Heritage Month Proclamation
- Latinx Professional Development Conference
- Cedar Rapids Latino Festival
- Des Moines Latino Heritage Festival
- Know your Rights Presentations to Latino Community-(Des Moines, Ames, Boone, Mt. Pleasant, Ottumwa, Cedar Falls, Muscatine, and West Liberty)
- Immigration Information and Resources Webinar
- Legislative Training for the community in Des Moines

## **LANGUAGE ACCESS**

- Interpretation and Translation Services Information on Latino Affairs Website
- Spanish Support Group for Latino LGBT Individuals
- Centro Informativo Latino Website
- Center for Latino Affairs
- Iowa Literacy Council

#### **COMMUNITY CONNECTION**

- Office of Latino Affairs Announcements
- Office of Latino Affairs Newsletter
- Monthly Interviews on La Reina Radio Station
- Monthly article for La Reina Magazine
- Interviews at La Lev
- Office of Latino Affairs Website Updates and maintenance:
- Social Media Presence-Manage Facebook page
- Implementation of GovDelivery
- Iowa Women Hall of Fame
- Welcome to Iowa Pictures and Video Project
- La Ley Radio Station Interview
- Commission's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration
- Commission's Latino Hall of Fame Awards
- Midwest Rural Agricultural Safety & Health Conference Presentation
- Office of Latino Affairs Facebook Page

#### YOUTH LEADERSHIP

- Y.E.P. Youth Empowerment Program
- Development of DHR Youth Program
- Des Moines Public Schools Partnership
- DMC (Disproportionate Minority Contact) Committee
- Iowa Youth Congress
- Iowa Schools Counselors Conference-Outreach
- State of Iowa Youth Advisory Council
- Presentations and Forums at Iowa State University
- Presentation to Latino Students-Statewide

#### **DEPARTMENT MEETINGS/TRAININGS/EVENTS**

- CAS Meetings
- CAS Staff Retreat
- Civic Engagement Committee
- Communications Committee Meetings
- DHR Board Meetings
- Drupal Trainings
- Executive Officers Team Meetings
- GovDelivery Trainings
- Youth Engagement Committee

## **COMMITTEES/TASK FORCES**

- Advisory Board
- AILA/CBO/USCIS Committee
- DES MOINES AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- DMC Committee
- HIV & Hepatitis Community Planning Group
- ICASH Advisory Board
- Immigrant Rights Iowa Group
- Immigration Response Core Team
- Interpretation & Translation Advisory Committee
- Iowa Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning Advisory Council
- Iowa Literacy Council
- Iowa Supreme Court's Grievance Commission
- Latino Development Institute
- Latino Services Providers Coalition
- Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Coalition
- Mosaic Diversity Conference Planning Committee
- Open and Affirming Providers of Iowa
- Polk County Extension Council Nominating Committee
- Youth Conference Planning Committee